

Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative



Clinical Research: Trials and Interventions

Summer Institute on Aging Research
Pre-Conference Workshop for Nurses
July 13 - 14, 2007
Aspen Wye River Conference Center
Queenstown, Maryland

This Summer Institute pre-conference workshop, sponsored by the **John A. Hartford Foundation, American Academy of Nursing and the National Institute on Aging**, is a collaborative effort to enhance nurse researchers' capacity to design and conduct clinical research in aging with human participants.

Summer Institute Applications
due March 2, 2007.

Available on the web at
www.geriatricnursing.org, or
E-mail Pfranklin@aannet.org

This information is also available on the
World Wide Web at <http://www.nih.gov/nia>.
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NIA MISSION

- Support and conduct research on:
 - aging processes
 - age-related diseases
 - special problems and needs of the aged
- Train and develop research scientists
- Provide research resources
- Disseminate information on health and research advances

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National Institute on Aging

Sponsored by:
The National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health

Alzheimer's Association
John A. Hartford Foundation

DATE AND LOCATION

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DESCRIPTION

The Summer Institute on Aging Research offers new researchers intensive exposure to issues and challenges in research on aging. New researchers are defined as those who have received the M.D., Ph.D., or other doctoral level degree, are at the early stages of a research career, and demonstrate a capacity or potential for highly productive independent research. The doctoral degree may be in the biological, clinical, behavioral, or social sciences.

The program of the Summer Institute includes lectures, seminars, and small group discussions in research design relative to aging, including issues especially relevant to aging of ethnic and racial minorities. Lectures will cover topics in research on aging, including: the biology of aging; genetics and Alzheimer's disease; and health, behavior, and aging. Discussion sessions will focus on methodological approaches and interventions. The program will also include consultations on the development of research interests, and advice on preparing and submitting research grant applications to the National Institute on Aging.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from emerging researchers, including those who may have had limited involvement in research on aging. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Forty participants will be selected based on:

- (1) previous experience and training;
- (2) affiliation with a research university or lab;
- (3) letters of recommendation (send with application);
- (4) a brief statement of objectives for attending the Summer Institute; and

- (5) significance of research proposal abstract including significance of the problem, approach, and innovation.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Expenses for travel will be reimbursed. Lodging and meals will be provided by the sponsors.

DEADLINE

Application with three copies and letters of recommendation must be received by March 2, 2007. Applicants will be notified regarding acceptance within 60 days.

Attach the following to the application form:

- Typed statement of 150 words or less describing your objectives in attending the Summer Institute.
- Letters of recommendation from two persons who are familiar with your professional interests and scholastic achievements. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure receipt of letters of recommendation.
- One-page research proposal abstract, with the title in bold print, describing research hypothesis or question, significance of research and proposed methodology to include a plan for analysis.
- Copy of a recent resumé or curriculum vitae.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

Contact Office of Special Populations, NIA, at the address below or telephone (301) 496-0765 or e-mail taylor_harden@nih.gov.

SEND ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES OF APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Summer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health
Building 31, Room 5C-35
31 Center Drive MSC 2292
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-2292

APPLICATION FORM

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON AGING RESEARCH July 14-20, 2007

Yes, consider my application for the nurses' pre-conference on "Clinical Research: Trials and Interventions"

Name _____ Degree _____

Discipline _____

Research Interests _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

Office Mailing Address _____
(Institution) (Department)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Office Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

Fax Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____

Would you prefer that we use your home address _____ or office _____

Current Position _____

Summary of previous research experience and/or specialized training in aging.

Attach Statement of Objectives (150 words), Letters of Recommendation (2), Research Proposal (1 page), and Resumé or Curriculum Vitae.

Send original and 3 copies of the entire application packet. Applications are due on March 2, 2007; NURSES PRE-CONFERENCE, SEE BACK PANEL!

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WITH THE APPLICATION. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, SEE THE NIA WEBSITE UNDER "What's New!"